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Persistent in the Right; Fearless in Opposing Wrong.

VOLUME 14.

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## W. C. T. U.'s COLUMN.

From Reformed Church Messenger.  
Temperance and the Bible.

BY REV. C. S. GERHARD.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

Joseph Cook, the Boston lecturer, said in his sermon before the "British National Temperance League," in 1881, "Professor Tischendorf has given us a learned addition of the Apocryphal 'Acts and Matthew,' a work which was in circulation in the second and third centuries; and in it we read: 'Bring ye, as an offering, holy bread, and having pressed out into a cup three clusters from the vine, be communicants with me.' . . . John came neither eating nor drinking, and it was said of him, 'He hath a devil.' Our Lord came eating and drinking, and it was said, 'Behold a wine-bibber and gluttonous man.' . . . We have no more right to infer that John had a devil from what was said of him, than to make any other audacious departure from common sense. But we have as much right to say that our Lord approached the edge of intoxication because He was called a wine bibber. . . . Without claiming that the Bible absolutely settles the question as to the point I am discussing, I do claim that you have not proved, if you are a moderate drinker, that it settles the custom on your side. You are far from showing that there is anything in the example of our Lord giving the remotest justification to your use of distilled liquors and brandied wines. I am grieved with an indignation which I dare not express to the full, when I hear preachers and church members quoting the example of our Lord in support of the use of distilled liquors, which were not invented until the twelfth century. If our Lord were in London or New York to-day, face to face with our present drinking customs; if He were here in person as He is in Spirit, listening to the cries of orphans and widows; if He could see how the best portions of our civilization are imperiled by those who fleece the poor and sell to them strong drink, I believe that He would again, as he did of old, knot up the whip of small cords, and purge the Church of moderate drinking, and in doing that He would only be giving efficacy to the texts, 'It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak,' 'Lead us not into temptation,' 'Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness.'"

Reading, Pa.

## A Letter from Neal Dow.

About ten days ago Mr. Lewis R. Harley, Principal of the Evansburg Grammar School, wrote a letter to Gen. Neal Dow, the Prohibition leader of Maine, asking him the true results of Prohibition in that State. Last Thursday Mr. Harley received the following letter in reply:

PORTLAND, MAINE, April 15, 1889.  
MR. LEWIS R. HARLEY:  
Dear Sir—Your note of the 11th inst., just received. I am aware that the liquor papers all over the country are quoting me as having said: "The Maine Law is a failure," etc., which is not true. The law has been a great success from the day of its enactment in 1851.

The immediate effect of it was to drive out of the liquor trade every decent man; to suppress entirely every distillery and brewery in the State—of which we had so many, seven of the former and two of the latter being in this city—large ones. We have not had even one of them in the State for many years.

The liquor traffic has been, and is reduced to one twentieth of its former volume. Our people used to consume in drink the entire value of all our property of every kind in every period of twenty years, as the people of the Nation are now doing in every period of thirty-five years. Our people save annually, and have done so for many years, more than twenty million dollars, which under any form of license would be spent for drink. Maine was the poorest State in the Union, now it is one of the most prosperous. In 1884, after more than thirty years' experience of the benefits of prohibition, our people put it into the Constitution by a vote of three to one, the majority being 47,075.

Prohibition is universally received in Maine as the fixed policy of the State. There is never heard here even a suggestion of a change. There is no organized opposition or objection to it of any sort. It is universally acquiesced in by our people.

Respectfully,

NEAL DOW.

A gentleman recently remarked that he had eight arguments in favor of the prohibitory amendment, and when asked what they were, replied:—"My eight children."

The fastest locomotive employed in carrying the Scotch mail, where the highest rate of speed in England is attained, has three cylinders, a new departure in locomotive building, and a seven-foot driving wheel. It has been made specially for high speed with heavy trains.

## DURING THE WAR.

HEROISM OF TWO SPIES, ONE OF WHOM DIES IN THE SERVICE.

Ten days before Rosecrans moved from Nashville to attack Bragg at Murfreesboro, he knew the confederates strength to a man and a gun. On the other hand, Bragg was receiving hourly information from a hundred different sources, and his estimate of his Federal strength was found to be only one hundred and fifty-two out of the way.

It was required of me to enter Murfreesboro and remain for a couple of weeks to get the headquarters gossip. Such pointers as I picked up were to be forwarded to a certain spot on the Nashville pike by a young man who accompanied me to act as messenger. His name was Charles Jackson, and he was a private in an Ohio regiment. It was arranged that I should hail from Louisville and be from Lexington, and for two days before leaving Nashville we were busy posting up on the streets prominent people, public buildings, etc., of the cities named. It was an easy matter to get into town, but it cost Uncle Sam considerable cash in advance. I was furnished with twenty-five revolvers as proof that I was the agent of a fire-arms house in Louisville and Jackson got in with three fine horses to sell for a Lexington speculator.

So far so good. When one has actually entered upon the dangers of an expedition the perils seem to lessen. I took up my quarters at a hotel, and made no attempt to avoid any one. Jackson put his horses into the hotel stables, but took up his own quarters at a private boarding-house. There was much confusion and excitement, and no one seemed to give us any attention. On the first day of my arrival I sold a revolver to an infantry Captain named Williams, and he informed me that he would return next day with a couple of his friends. I was in no hurry to sell out my stock, as I calculated on a stay of ten days at the least, and I made no advances to the many officers coming and going. I kept my eyes and ears open for pointers, and something worth saving was picked up every hour. Jackson put such a high price on his horses that he found no takers on the first day, but on the second sold one.

On the second day, about mid-afternoon, a singular adventure occurred. I sat talking with a Lieutenant of cavalry, who was anxious for me to get him a savior of particular style, when I saw a civilian enter the bar-room and look furtively around. Intuition told me that his business was with me and that his presence was a menace. Bragg knew that his camp was overrun with spies, and he had appointed a number of picked men to move about and spot every suspicious character. They had written authority to interrogate and make arrests, and their hunt was so vigorous that several of our men were speedily driven out. There were other civilians about the hotel, but I divined that this man had come to interview me, and he had no sooner located me in the corner where I sat, than I rose and went over to him and said:

"I was expecting you, and am willing to give you all possible information. Have a cigar and sit down. Here is my card, and in my room up stairs I have a consignment of revolvers. Please excuse me, Lieutenant, and if you will call again I'll give you a decided answer."

If I had had an ordinary man to deal with that speech would have knocked him out at once, but the chap before me, as I afterward learned, had been a detective in New Orleans for several years, and was as cunning as a fox. He had a stern, unreadable face, and as I glanced at his compressed lips and set jaw, I felt that he would show me no mercy.

"Why were you expecting me?" he presently asked, not lighting the cigar I gave him.

"Because I was told by army officers yesterday that all civilians had to be identified, and that any remaining after to-day must have a permit from headquarters."

"And how did you know I had come for the purpose?"

"Why, did not you signal me that you desired to speak to me?"

"No, sir."

"You didn't? Then I beg your

pardon, sir. You are probably a contractor or agent, like myself, and I am sorry for the mistake. Please accept my apologies."

"So you are from Louisville?" he queried, lighting the cigar and seeming somewhat mollified.

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you lived there?"

"Over five years."

"Then you must know many of the business men?"

"All of them, sir."

He smoked away for a couple of minutes, and I knew he was setting a trap for me. While he kept silent I rattled away about the growth of the city and the improvements made and contemplated, but he was not to be turned from his purpose.

"Is Colonel—able to be out yet?" he finally asked, in a very careless way.

"I saw him on the street a week ago."

"Sure of that?"

"Of course I am."

"Colonel R. G.—, I mean."

"Certainly, the steamboat man."

"And you saw him on the street a week ago?"

"I did, sir; and, more than that, I introduced him to a Cincinnati gentleman."

"Look here, friend," he said, as he tapped me on the arm, "Colonel— was killed by a locomotive at the depot in Louisville six months ago!"

Had he trapped me? At that moment the cavalry Captain to whom I had sold the revolver on the previous day entered with his friend. Luckily for me, the Captain was very mellow and very good-natured. He came directly up to me and gave me both his hands, and exclaimed:

"My dear, old fellow, but how do you do?"

"Do you know this gentleman?" asked my interrogator.

"Know him! Bless your old soul, but I've known him for twenty years and he's the best fellow in the world! Why, I've shared his bed in Louisville fifty times!"

"Say, Captain, is Colonel—, of Louisville, dead?" I asked.

"Dead! Never! I saw him two weeks ago!"

The detective looked puzzled and annoyed. I could see that he was not satisfied, and yet I had beaten him at his own game. He soon took his departure, telling me that I was right in believing him to be a contractor, and I saw no more of him. I hung on to my stock of revolvers as long as possible, but at the end of the seventh day the last one was gone. Then I had to be looking for a second consignment and furnishing excuses why it did not arrive. Jackson could have sold thirty horses while selling the three, and in order to hang on he had to buy in two or three miles and resell them. My meeting with him had been surrounded with every safeguard, and no one could say that we had ever met or knew each other.

The detective left me to make inquiries about Jackson. In the course of a conversation he asked him some questions about Lexington which the young man did not answer correctly. We both knew this two hours later, and I then urged him to get into the Union lines as speedily as possible. It seemed to me that he was suspected and in danger, but he felt confident that such was not the case, and declared his intentions to remain as long as I did. The very next morning he was put under arrest as a suspect, and the detective then set another trap for me. He dropped into the hotel for a chat, now being in seeming good humor, and, half an hour's general conversation, he observed:

"I must go up to the jail. The Provost Marshall has arrested a citizen who claims to be a resident of Franklin, my old home, and he wants me to come up and see if I can identify him. Would you like to go along?"

"Certainly."

I suspected a trap and on the way up street it came to me that Jackson had been arrested. He would have claimed Lexington as his home, while the detective would say Franklin to put me off my guard. He believed that we were in collusion. He further believed that by bringing us together without warning we would betray ourselves. I might be wrong in my deductions, but I was nervous up when I entered the jail to see Jackson. He could have no warning that he was to

meet me, and it was an anxious question as to how he would act.

It was my fellow spy, sure enough, who was brought out, but he had the nerve of a hero. Not by so much as a wink did he betray the fact that we had ever met. When called upon to identify him I failed to remember that I had ever noticed him. Had he been right in his answers about Lexington he would have been set at liberty, but he was wrong in several instances. He had some how got the names of the streets mixed up with those of Cincinnati, and he could not give the correct names of the leading business men.

When asked about the lay of the ground he was way off in his answers. No one could say that he was a Federal spy, however, as he had been very prudent in his movements, and if he could have held up his nerve he would have been turned loose in a couple of days. He did not suspect that he was being watched, but such was a fact.

When allowed to walk in the corridor for exercise, he showed by his gait that he had been drilled as a soldier. In his sell, secure from observation, as he supposed, he took from his bootleg a paper on which he had written down the names of several Lexington business men. I had cautioned him against having the slightest scrap of writing about him, but he probably feared to trust to his memory entirely. Indeed it had failed him, and he now thought to refresh it. An excuse was soon made to search him, the paper removed and then they began to look upon him with suspicion. For three days I heard of him every few hours through a colored man employed in the hotel, who had a friend in the jail. At the end of that time young Jackson lost his courage. He admitted that he did not live at Lexington, and when told that two Federal deserters identified him as a Union soldier he made a clean breast of it.

It was singular that while Jackson sent himself to death, he was so nery in his refusal to betray me. When he confessed that I was still in the town. One word from him would have caused my arrest. He was told that I had been arrested, and had made a confession admitting that we were both Federal spies and acting in concert. While he doubtless believed the statement so far as an arrest was concerned, he replied:

"How could he have confessed to an untruth? Bring him here and let me hear him say so."

That baffled them. I had made several friends among the officers, and without appearing to interest myself too much, I interested them in Jackson's case. Had he not confessed we would have saved him. Had he not confessed that he had passed out the lines with information we could have probably had him sent off as a prisoner of war. As a last effort to secure a hold on me the detective promised young Jackson his life and liberty if he would furnish evidence to convict me.

"How can I?" he replied. "What can I say against him that he could not prove false?"

They were going to arrest me and confront me with the statement that Jackson had confessed all, but they were too late. I was beyond their reach. It was a year before I ascertained the poor boy's fate. After hearing that I had left, and being told that a court martial would order him to be hung, he hung himself in his cell the morning that the battle began.—N. Y. Sun.

## Righted at Last.

A well-dressed old gentleman paused in the street to ask a small boy shivering in front of a dry goods store what he was crying about.

"I—I've been discharged," was the tearful reply, "and I don't like to tell mother, we are so poor already."

"What does your mother do to make a living?" asked the old gentleman kindly.

"She takes in sewing, and the \$2.50 were such a help; but now"—Here he burst into a flood of tears and could say no more.

"Look here," said the interlocutor abruptly, "I want a boy myself. Just take me to your mother and we will get her consent to the arrangement."

The boy smiled through his tears and they set out together towards his home.

"There's my grandpapa's house," said he as they passed an elegant mansion.

"What's his name?"

"John Warlow."

The old gentleman gave him a sharp glance.

"And yours?"

"Walter Boyd."

"Didn't you ever see your grandfather?"

The boy hesitated a moment and then said, "No, sir." Then in a few words he told the story how his mother had quarreled with her father for marrying against his wishes.

The old gentleman gave another quick look, but again Walter failed to notice it. His eyes just then were turning longingly toward a window containing a very tempting display of holiday goods, it being Christmas Eve.

"Let's go in," said the old gentleman, and the two entered the shop.

The gentleman picked out a costly pocket knife with ever so many contrivances in it, and a handsome wax doll, which he bought and put in his pocket, and then hurried Walter away though the latter would have gladly remained longer to feast his eyes on the brilliant stock of treasures.

At last they reached the ungainly tenement which Walter's mother occupied, a poorly furnished room up four flights of stairs.

As he looked upon her face, the old gentleman seemed strongly moved; and there was a noticeable quiver in his voice as he mentioned to the widow his offer to employ her son, of whose discharge he at the same time apprised her.

"But don't be concerned, madam," he hastened to say, noticing her blank look; "I can offer your boy a much better situation—and here, take this," he hurriedly added; "it's only to bind the bargain and keep any one from getting ahead of me. Of course, you needn't answer till you've learned more about me."

Then, while Walter was busy telling Sissy of the wonderful things he had seen in the toy shop the eccentric little gentleman slipped his two purchases to Mrs. Boyd, with an injunction to put the wonderful knife in Walter's stocking that night and the wax doll in Sissy's, after which he took a hasty leave.

It was quite dark when he mounted the steps of the stately mansion of Walter's grandpa.

"Tell Mr. Warlow I wish to see him," said the little gentleman to the servant who answered the bell.

"What name shall I say, sir."

"I will announce it myself," was the reply.

After some delay the servant returned and conducted the stranger to Mr. Warlow's sitting-room.

"I've just been paying a visit to your daughter and grandchildren," began the little old gentleman without preference.

The announcement was received with anything but a pleasant look. But before Mr. Warlow could reply his visitor resumed:

"You had a half brother Henry once, who, finding you had supplanted him in the affection of the woman he loved concealed his passion, and abandoned home and country, leaving you to carry off the prize for which he would have sacrificed his life. At length news came of his death in a strange land and you, who before had been poor, stepped into his fortune, which was ample. Your wife died, leaving you a daughter, her mother's image. It seems that when she grew up and wedded a man without wealth, as her mother had done, you could not forgive the offense, and have left her and her children to struggle for bread or starve. Do I speak truly?"

"The question is rather impertinent, sir. Surely I am master of what is my own."

"Yes, but not what belongs to another."

"Your meaning is obscure," replied the other.

"The explanation is very simple."

"May I trouble you for it?"

"Henry Warlow is not dead!"

"Not dead!"

"Look at me, John!" said the stranger earnestly, and as John Warlow closely scanned the other's features one by one they came back to his memory, and the truth flashed upon him that the true owner of the wealth he had so long esteemed his own had indeed come back as from the grave.

"Do not tremble and turn pale," said Henry Warlow. "I have been prosperous enough to gain a new fortune

sufficient for my needs and shall leave you undisturbed, but on one condition—that you bring your daughter and her children to your home."

There was a happy Christmas reunion the next day in John Warlow's house. Nor has Uncle Henry forgotten his bargain about Walter, whom he has taken to live with him.—Ex.

## Getting Even.

At Tientsin, China, two neighbors who had been on the most intimate terms had a little spat, and afterward one of them, Mrs. Wang, threatened to commit suicide. The Shio Pao, which has the curious story, tells of what followed in this manner: Mrs. Feng upon hearing this threat and fearing lest she should be helplessly implicated should her enemy carry her threat into execution, resolved at once to take time by the forelock and steal a march upon her enemy by taking her own life, and thus turn the tables upon her. She accordingly threw herself into a deep ditch with the intention of drowning herself. Fortunately a countryman who was passing by rescued her and taking her home attempted to effect a reconciliation, with but partially successful results.

## To Check Speed.

A French inventor, M. Pagan, has discovered a way to stop the headway of a steamer in short order, and consequently lessen considerably the dangers of collisions at sea. The Havre and Bordeaux papers speak of a coming test of the machine by one of the French war steamers. The machine consists of a number of parachutes, so placed that they can be tossed overboard readily and towed by a cable. The resistance, without being great enough to produce a shock, rapidly overcomes the headway of the vessel.—New Orleans Picayune.

## Blasting Holes for Trees to Grow In.

"Few people elsewhere in the world may ever have heard of blasting holes to plant shade or fruit trees," said a cultivator the other day, "yet the practice is common here, and shows good results. In most places there is found sufficient top soil for any purpose, but as land has become valuable people have cast about for means to utilize lands where the coarse sand rock comes too near the surface for successful tree planting. A blast, well put in, creates a pocket for broken rock mixed with top soil, which furnishes a basin to hold moisture, as well as a deeper and cooler hold for the roots. It is yet too early to say what will be the ultimate results of such planting, but in a climate like ours, where a superfluity of rainfall is not likely to occur, it will no doubt be successful."—San Diego Union.

## Washington's Skull.

The story that the head of Washington was stolen from Mount Vernon and carried to Paris by curiosity hunters is pronounced by Dr. G. M. Toner as an unqualified falsehood. The remains of Washington were removed from the old and original coffin about fifty years ago and placed in the marble sarcophagus made for that purpose, which was not only to keep out the air, but so constructed and fastened that it would be next to impossible for anybody to violate the sanctity of the seals without having uninterrupted access to them for many hours.

When the remains were transferred from the old coffin to the marble receptacle many members of the Washington family were present, with persons of prominence, and they all certified to the fact that the skeleton was all intact. After the sarcophagus was put to its place the iron grating door was locked and the key thrown into the Potomac. The old lock is still in good preservation and has never been tampered with. During the Rebellion the grounds at Mount Vernon were held sacred, and the hand of the vandal was never known to have desecrated any part of the tomb or its surroundings.

The last resting place of Washington has been vigilantly watched ever since the present tomb was erected. Though some distance from the mansion, every device known has been used for many years to alarm the superintendent of the grounds. Now electric wires communicate with the house,

making it impossible for anyone to even attempt to open the iron doors. The story, therefore, that the skull of Washington was ever removed or even profaned by the touch of vandals, Dr. Toner says, is utterly without foundation.

In 1849 the Washington heirs loaned to Mr. Clark Mills the 'original cast of Washington's face, made during life by the celebrated sculptor Houdon. It was never returned, but in its place a copy, which Mr. Mills claimed was in better condition than the original was sent to the Mount Vernon Mansion. It subsequently passed into the possession of Mr. McDonald, the sculptor, and is supposed to be in his possession still. Speculation was rife for a time as to who had the original. It was not, however, stolen and is probably still in New York.

## His Eyes Eclipsed by the Eclipse.

Local oculists are excited over a curious case of eclipse blindness which afflicts Robert Winter, a young artist of this city. During the eclipse of the sun on New Year's Day, Winter and a party of friends were walking near Mills College, and having no smoked glass or other object to view the eclipse they were compelled to use their naked eyes. The sun presented such a beautiful spectacle that Winter gazed at it until, dazzled by the rays, he was compelled to withdraw his eyes. As soon as he could see plainly, he again looked at the eclipse, notwithstanding the protestations of his friends, who warned him he would injure his eyes. When the moon had receded from the face of the sun Winter joked with his friends for their alarm and thought no more of the matter. When he awoke next morning he discovered he was totally blind. A light passed in front of his face made no impression on his eyes and he was conscious of a slight burning sensation in the optic nerve. Dr. Barkan pronounced Winter's case a curious one.

It seems that Winter had caught the focus of the sun's rays at exactly the point where the heat was so intense as to scorch some of the nerves in the mirror of his eye, while the delicate tissue behind the pupils was also seriously effected. Winter's right eye, under the care of the physician, is gradually recovering the faculty of sight, but the left eye is so seriously affected that there is doubt whether he will be able to use it again for months. Dr. Barkan says the most peculiar thing about the case is that with the aid of the most powerful instrument he possesses he has been unable to detect anything unusual in the appearance of his patient's optics. The pupil of the left eye has been enlarged with chemicals, but Winter has discovered no improvement in its sight quality.—San Francisco Examiner.

## To Keep Salt from Packing.

The hygroscopic quality of table salt, and its tendency to pack together in caskets and containers, may be entirely overcome by thoroughly drying the salt and intimately mingling with it a small percentage of dry corn starch or arrow root. From eight to ten per cent. is amply sufficient for the most humid atmosphere (as on the sea coast), while a much less percentage of the starch is sufficient for inland points.

At a certain hotel where many families are living, the head waiter, Jerry, is the terror of the youngsters. One day at dinner a stranger sat at the same table as little Charlie D. and his mother. During its progress the stranger took his handkerchief from his pocket and gave his nose a vigorous blow.

"Yes, and if Jerry was here, that man'd be looked out, wouldn't he, mamma?" said Charlie.

The agents for a certain kind of cough candy distributed circulars on which is stated the following puzzle: "What number can you take, and when you divide it by two, three, four, five or six you will have one over, but when divided by seven nothing will remain?" The circular goes on to say that if a person cannot solve the puzzle he should buy a box of the candy, when the agent will hand him the right number on a slip of paper. The methods of advertising are not yet all exhausted.

The Florida Congregational association, which in 1884 had three or four churches, had in 1889 thirty-eight churches, with a membership of nearly 900.



## Providence Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, May 15, 1889.

The Legislature finally adjourned Friday, and the country is still safe.

GOVERNOR BEAVER, it is said, has resolved to veto quite a number of more or less important measures, including various appropriation bills, passed by the Legislature.

It is stated that about 66 per cent. of the street car companies in the United States are getting ready, or have already said good-bye, to horses as a motive power. Yet there still remains plenty of work for the noble animals to do.

LAST Friday there was a tremendous wind storm all over the Middle and most of the New England States; at the same time the thermometer in the South and in the Mississippi Valley stood at ninety degrees, while a heavy snow fell in the far West. In variety of climate, as well as in everything else, this country beats the world.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is sympathetically inclined in the matter of providing positions of trust and honor for those allied to him in kinship. Having handsomely cared for his brothers, cousins, and aunts, on Tuesday he appointed his son's father-in-law to a \$5,000 office. In all this our President manifests a good deal of what is commonly termed human nature.

The election by the Legislature of Representative Taggart as a member of the Revenue Commission, was an honor to Mr. Taggart and to Montgomery county as well. Mr. Taggart has been an influential and useful member of the Legislature, and we are in favor of re-electing him every two years for an indefinite period.

TEN men were crushed to death in a terrible accident in a colliery near Pottsville last Thursday evening. Two Hungarians pushed an empty mine wagon over the top of the shaft. The wagon in its fall broke the cage rope and the cage, with its human freight was precipitated a distance of five hundred feet. The men were all crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

THE proposed constitutional amendment to cheapen suffrage is being strongly favored by political managers. The ward and precinct bummers, shiftless characters and loafers, will be able to vote free of cost to themselves or the parties which receive the support of their suffrages, if the amendment carries. This will be a saving of many thousands of dollars to campaign managers who raise boodle for the purpose of saving the country from time to time.

VOTE against the poll tax amendment. The voter who is not enterprising enough to pay at least a dollar for the privilege of voting might as well not vote at all.

SENATOR QUAY has spoken, and the world will harken unto his utterances: "The prohibition question is one of morals and not politics, and so far as I am concerned every Republican voter who goes to the polls shall exercise the right of suffrage freely, according to his individual judgment and conviction of duty." Ahem! Inference: A moral question is not a political question, a political question is not a moral question. In deciding a political question voters cannot or do not exercise the right of suffrage freely, but in one instance in this State, so far as one particular boss is concerned, the voters will be allowed to vote according to their individual opinions only because the question to be voted upon is not a political but a moral question!

It is in order for the rank and file of Quay's party to hold a series of prayer meetings, and pray loud and long for deliverance.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1889.—If the selection of Messrs. Roosevelt and Thompson is as agreeable to all parties and factions as it would seem to be from the comments immediately following the announcement of the appointment of the two new civil service commissioners, these gentlemen must have been born under lucky planets. The New York Press, representing the spoils system goes in ecstasies over his nomination. It announces that he is "no mugwump," and conveys the idea that he is a merry, rollicking brigand of a spoilsman. The New York Times, on the other hand, congratulates Mr. Harrison upon the appointment from its own standpoint. It states that Mr.

Roosevelt recently advocated the appointment of Postmaster Pierson or one of his trained subordinates as postmaster at New York. In fact it pronounces him an out and out civil service reformer.

All this simply means that the factions are not exactly sure what course Messrs. Roosevelt and Thompson will pursue and don't want to attack them until they do know. In six months you will not find both of the New York journals I have quoted praising Mr. Roosevelt. He cannot satisfy both; that much is sure.

If Mr. Lyman remains, the civil service Commission is now complete. In Messrs. Thompson and Roosevelt the Commission certainly has two members of unusual educational training and ability. Mr. Thompson was for several years an educator, and Mr. Roosevelt has had an extensive literary training. Both are men to whom fortune was kind at birth in giving wealth. Both have been well known leaders in their respective parties.

The appointment of Frank W. Palmer, of Chicago, as Public Printer meets with a kindly reception. The selection was of course not a matter of surprise, inasmuch as all the earlier candidates in the field pulled off the track and surrendered two weeks ago. Mr. Palmer is probably by training the best fitted candidate for Public Printer that has ever been presented. He unites an extensive experience of public life with a thorough knowledge of the printing business. Besides being a good printer and pressman and a first class editor he is even a practical book binder. He enters upon his duties under favorable circumstances. If he does not become a more popular official than his predecessor he will be a poor one indeed. Public Printer Benedict has been particularly unfortunate in this respect. Without any experience in high public office he has never been able to take advice. He may have meant well, but he has certainly succeeded only in getting himself warmly disliked. His taking off would be more regretted if he had been endowed by nature with more agreeable manners and less self-sufficiency. A strenuous effort will be made by the Civil Service Commission to retain the power in the Census Bureau. Nearly 1500 clerks will be employed in the work for two years or over and there is considerable interest felt in the distribution of that amount of pie. Personally the superintendent of the Census, Robert W. Porter, seems to be in favor of placing the Bureau under the Civil Service rules as a means of defense. Although the appointments will not be made for months, he finds himself already besieged night and day for positions.

The Woman's Press Association of this city has met one of its usual failures in the project of raising money to place a portrait of Mrs. Cleveland in the White House. The scheme has been formally abandoned. The opposition of Mrs. Cleveland herself is given as the main reason, but the indifference of the public is quite as potent a barrier. Somehow Americans sign such subscription lists reluctantly, and this not so much from meanness as because the business is overdone. Even in the case of Genl. Grant's tomb at New York we have a striking instance of this.

The Woman's Temperance Union then at high tide financially, with untiring energy, secured a sufficient sum to place a portrait of Mrs. Hayes in the Executive Mansion. The managers of that enterprise did not hastily attack another such undertaking. After President Garfield died many Ohio ladies agitated the proposition of placing his widow's portrait beside that of Mrs. Hayes. The plan miscarried. The feminine public thought that the esteemed lady had received ample testimonial in the large fortune that had been raised for her.

### Sold His Wife For \$25.

Wives are sold very cheap in Brooklyn, N. Y. On Friday last Ludwig Munch, of Philadelphia, went to Brooklyn and released all claims upon his spouse for \$25. His wife in turn permits her husband hereafter to seek other marital connections. The couple it is said, live in the northern part of Philadelphia, and the husband has been employed as a weaver at a factory near Twenty-third and Hamilton streets. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Munch lived in Brooklyn, and went there last Friday to accomplish their separation. It appears that shortly after Munch and his wife moved to Philadelphia a pretty sister of the latter came to visit them. She was so attractive that Munch a man of 30 years of age, found himself smitten with her charms. Mrs. Munches pretty sister returned his love. Then the husband discovered, at the time when he almost contemplated serious trouble, that his wife was admired by a certain man who lives in Camden, N. J. Strangely enough, his wife became enamored of the Jersey gentleman. The exact state of affairs leaked out, however, and Munch was offered \$25 by his wife's lover to release all claims upon her. This at first seemed too small compensation to the mercenary husband, but he finally agreed to accept it.

After the agreement had been made the parties concerned thought it best to keep the matter as quiet as possible. In order to make the transaction binding Mr. and Mrs. Munch went to Brooklyn last Friday to get the release papers drawn up. They appeared at Justice Goetting's Court, that city. Lawyer Roesch, who consented to draw up the agreement. The document was then signed by the husband and wife, after which a notary was sought before whom they were sworn. It is said that Mr. Munch thinks that marriage is no failure under such circumstances, and that the same thought also dwells within the lady who was once his wife.

The Length of Legislative Sessions From the Philadelphia Times.

There have been but three regular sessions of the Legislature since the new Constitution went into effect shorter than that which closed last week, and strangely enough they were the first three. The session of 1875 closed March 18, that of 1876 May 5, and that of 1877 March 23. The session of 1878 extended to May 24, and every session since until the present has reached into June. This was doubtless attributable to the ten-dollar a day addendum to the salary law. Under the existing law the members get the same salary whether the session is long or short, and the shortening process has begun in consequence. It is quite probable that the sessions will continue to grow shorter for some time to come. The public would not be disposed to complain of this if the Legislature devoted itself strictly to the public business while in session. But when the members take a vacation for the February elections, one for the usual 1st of April setting day, and, as in the present case, go to a Presidential inauguration and throw in a Centennial junket for good measure, the public seems to get only incidental consideration.

### Half a Century of Inventions.

Those of us not yet fifty years of age have probably lived in the most important and intellectually progressive period of human history. Within this half century the following inventions and discoveries have been among the number: Ocean steamships, street railways, telegraph lines, ocean cables, telephones, phonograph, photography and a score of new methods of picture making, aniline colors, kerosene oil, electric lights, steam fire engines, chemical fire extinguishers, anaesthetics and painless surgery; gun cotton, nitroglycerine, dynamite, giant power; aluminum, magnesium, and other new metals; electro-plating, spectrum analysis and spectroscopy; audiphone, pneumatic tubes, electric motor, electric railway, electric bells, typewriter, cheap postal system, steam heating, steam and hydraulic elevators, vestibule cars, cantilever bridges. These are only a part. All positive knowledge of the physical constitution of planetary and stellar worlds has been attained within this period.—*Heraldic Review*.

### READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

The examination of Mr. Parnell's bank account shows that he has been very generous in his gifts to the Irish cause. His political creed reaches as far down as his pocket-book, and when a man talks with his money as well as his lips he is a rough customer to handle.—*New York Herald*.

"What did Noah live on when the flood had subsided and his provisions in the ark were exhausted?" asked a Washington Sunday school teacher of her class last Sunday. "I know," squeaked a little girl after all the others had given up. "Well, what?" inquired the teacher. "Dry Land."—*Washington Star*.

A Paris fakir is making a fortune by advertising a cure for corpulence which will, without injury to health, take off two pounds in ten minutes. In return for a franc he advises a trip up the Eiffel tower, at the top of which reduced atmospheric pressure reduces the average man's weight temporarily by about two pounds.

General Bates, a retired English army officer of means, is on a tour through Washington Territory. When he sat down to dinner at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle, a day or two ago he met with quite a surprise. The waiter who took his order was his own son, who had run away from home to scalp Indians some seven years ago. He had switched off to hotel scalping.

Samuel Morse, of Essex, Mass., is an unhappy man, because he is always eating and is always hungry. He will eat ravenously nearly every hour of the twenty-four, getting up several times during the night to appease his hunger. He has been examined by many prominent physicians, none of whom can give him any relief. He is not at all particular what it is, if only something to eat.

So this is where Congress sits?" said a traveling man who was going through the United States Capitol for the first time. "Yes," was the reply; you want to take off your hat when you come in here." "Take off my hat! What for?" "Out of respect for our Congressmen and the great work they are doing." "What great work did they do last session?" "Why—er. Why, they adjourned." "So they did," said the traveler, uncovering his head, "so they did."—*Merchant Traveler*.

It has been discovered that Henry O. Banks, who died at Mount Holly, N. J., after having had his grave dug and coffin ordered for several days left an estate worth \$150,000, of which \$50,000 is personal property. Nearly all of his estate is divided between William B. and Mary T. Banks, of Philadelphia, and Laura Coffman, of Phoenixville, Pa. The will has been admitted to probate, but it is said there will be a contest by a Philadelphia woman who claims to be Banks' widow.

On last Sunday morning the city of Richmond was almost without an adult negro inhabitant. The entire black population had gone to the banks of the James river to see the biggest baptism ever known among the colored churches. About three hundred were put under the water and many more are to follow. A procession of the converts was formed, in which the women wore white robes, and some of the richer ones Director dresses made for the purpose. A crowd of over twenty thousand people lined the river

bank, and the Rev. John Jasper, the astronomer minister, performed the ceremony.

On White Island, near Towanda, N. Y., eleven very peculiar skeletons were dug up one day last week. The skeletons were found in a case of cobblestones, in which the bodies had originally been buried. The skulls denote the lowest order of intellect, closely resembling those of an ape. The thigh bones were abnormally long and very slender and there were thirteen ribs on a side. The shoulder-blades were entirely lacking. Only one implement was found with the bones. It was of stone, six inches in length, two and a half in width and about one quarter of an inch in thickness. Through the centre were two small holes. It was worn smooth by use and, it is thought, was used for skinning animals.

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Always the best. Choice Evaporated Peaches, 10c.; Prunes, 6c.; Canned Corn, 6c.; Canned Tomatoes, 8c.; Raisins, Apricots, Currants, cocoanuts, &c., &c. &c. Headlight Oil, 12c. per gallon.

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### PERKINSON RAILROAD.

We publish the following schedule gratuitously for the convenience of our readers. Passenger trains leave Collegeville Station as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH.

Milk	6.30 a. m.
Accommodation	8.03 a. m.
Market	1.10 p. m.
Accommodation	4.16 p. m.
FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST.	
Mail	8.03 a. m.
Accommodation	9.11 a. m.
Market	3.20 p. m.
Accommodation	6.47 p. m.

SUNDAYS—SOUTH.

Milk	6.30 a. m.
Accommodation	4.42 p. m.
NORTH.	
Accommodation	9.14 a. m.
Milk	5.48 p. m.

### Home Flashes and Stray Sparks From Abroad.

"Up to the hour of going to press," we have not received a Spring poem.

—And this is such a gorgeous Spring, too!

—Our poets must arouse, don their summer garbs, seek a shady nook, and give the world some inspiration.

—Inspiration! What a wonderful meaning is frequently attached to that word! Wonderful.

—The lower ward is quiet again, thank you. There will have to be either a sale, or a decapitation, of canines in the near future. Dog fights are brutal affairs. Our purp must reform.

—Mr. Scheuren, proprietor of the new barber shop, this place, advertises his card in another column.

—Observe, if you are a patron of the Perkinson railroad and a visitor now and then to the o. d., the change in time schedule, published at the head of this column.

—I. T. Miller is at his stables, Limerick, with another car-load of Indiana horses. See adv.

—Read store merchant F. B. Rushong's new advertisement. He is doing quite a business at the old Fry store stand, Trappe.

—J. H. Longacre, of near Arcola, has again in his possession the famous Black Cloud stallion, the sire of trotters. Black Cloud has a record of 2:32.

—County Treasurer Young will begin Monday, June 3, his annual collection of State, and County taxes in the various districts of the county. See list of appointments on the fourth page of this issue.

—It is reported that Ralph Royer, professor of music, of Trappe, has been engaged to sing in the choir of Dr. Agnew's church, Broad and Diamond streets, Philadelphia, at a salary of \$500 a year.

—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of the Fourth Annual Fair of the Montgomery, Berks and Chester Agricultural and Horticultural Society to be held at Pottstown on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 5, 6 and 7.

—Morris R. Peterman, has been appointed Postmaster at Royersford to succeed Dr. J. S. Morey.

—The Limerick Square Cornet Band has been reorganized and is prepared to accept engagements.

—There will be a combination sale of personal property at J. R. Dorworth's hotel, Trappe, on Thursday, May 23. Persons in this vicinity having articles to dispose of will report to L. H. Ingram.

—J. H. Ingram has had his barber shop improved by putting in new windows, and by making various additions and changes, all calculated to enhance the appearance of the place.

—A meeting of stockholders of the Perkinson and Reading Turnpike Company will be held at the Shuler House, Pottstown, on Monday, June 3d, between 1 and 3 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

—In the woods on the farm of John H. Albright, Pottsgrove, during last Friday's hurricane, forty trees were blown down. On the Fritz farm near by the barn was partially unroofed and a small shed blown down.

—William Trego, of North Wales, a talented painter of battle scenes, who has been studying in Europe, has had a picture accepted for the Paris exhibition this year—an honor few young American artists have conferred upon them.

—The members of the Philadelphia Milk Exchange have reduced the retail price of milk to six cents a quart. The reduction has not yet become general among milk dealers not members of the Exchange, but it is expected they will accept the situation shortly.

—Mrs. Catharine Shrawder has commenced a suit in ejectment to recover from Jesse L. Snyder that portion of the farm purchased by him at Sheriff's sale which she inherited from her father.

—The court last week delivered opinions in the cases of applications for liquor licenses of James Lawler, Ann Burns Hogan and Ellen Kane, of Norristown. Remonstrances had been filed in these cases, and at the March term of court were held under advisement. The court revoked the licenses in all three cases.

### Improving.

Mr. William Johnson and his son Anthony, of Eagleville, who were seriously injured in a runaway last week, are improving rapidly.

### Sentenced.

Dr. John S. Morey, of Royersford, who was convicted at the last term of court on the charge of malicious mischief, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. Dr. Morey's offense as charged consisted in spitting on the large plate glass windows of a rival druggist in the town.

### Norristown Graduating Class.

The first annual commencement of the public schools of Norristown will be held in the Centennial Presbyterian church, Jeffersonville, on Thursday evening, May 23. In addition to the graduating exercises proper, addresses will be made by Rev. W. C. Hendrickson, Superintendent Hofferker and C. Tyson Kraatz, Esq.

### The Collegeville Driving Park.

Arrangements are being made for interesting exhibitions of speed at the Collegeville Driving Park, on Saturday May 25. The course has been very much improved lately by the proprietor, Mr. Zimmerman, and it is now in good condition as well as attractive. If the weather is fair on the 25th there will be a large gathering of farmers and horsemen at the Park. If completed in time the program will be given in our next issue.

### A Valuable Gift.

Our townsman 'Squire Fetterolf, is fairly rolling in good fortune. During the recent session of the Legislature he filled the responsible position of Transcribing clerk. At the close of the session of '88 and '89, when the members were showering gifts upon the Speaker and the clerks, the 'Squire received an elegant gold watch, valued at \$75. With two gold watches the 'Squire will miss no more trains, and no more nominations when he starts on the way to "get there."

### Religious.

Services in Trinity church of this village on this coming Sunday, the 19th inst., as follows: In the morning, at 10 o'clock, pastor Hendricks will officiate and will also install recently elected members of the Church Council.

In the evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, Mr. Charles E. Wehler, of the Senior Theological Class of Ursinus College, will occupy the pulpit.

### Lyceum Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lyceum connected with Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, on Thursday evening last, the following program was well rendered: Opening hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" Reading, "Swan's Song," Miss Hallie Vandervelde; Music, "Turnham Tost," Olive Custer. Social, "I'm Alone," Miss Mary Rambo; Reading, "Home, Sweet Home," Miss Schwenk; Recitation, "Joe," Mr. I. C. Williams; Instrumental music; Dextology.

### Headstones.

Tuesday afternoon Post Commander H. H. Fetterolf, of George B. McClellan Post, 515, Schwenksville, received at the Collegeville station marble headstones, neatly inscribed, and placed them in position. The stones, secured by funds granted by the Government appropriation bill, now mark the graves of M. H. Fox, 2nd Pa. Regiment, and Harry Matthes, Co. D, 1st Missouri Cavalry, in Trinity church cemetery, this place, and Corporal High Policy, Co. E, 91st Pa. Regiment, in Evangelical church cemetery, Trappe.

### Mr. Grater will Speak.

A great many great men having spoken, affirmatively and negatively, upon the subject of prohibition, our townsman Abraham Grater has concluded to speak too, and on next Sunday afternoon will give his views upon Prohibition in the meeting house at Skippack. Mr. Grater will speak German. At the same time Rev. Mr. Bonner, of Ursinus, will deliver an address upon the same subject in the English language. It is probable that Brother Dambly will introduce the orators in a terse and appropriate address, provided an introduction is thought to be necessary.

### Found Dead.

Mrs. Hannah M. Davis, wife of L. H. Davis, of Pottstown, editor of the Ledger, was found dead in a chair in her bed room, Wednesday morning, last week. Her butler man called, knocked, but could get no reply. He went to Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Gordon, living on another street, and told her of his failure. The daughter went home, called her mother, but got no response. She then went up stairs and was horrified to find her parent dead in her chair in a bed room. The cause of her death was heart failure. Deceased was in the fifty-fourth year. Her husband and the following children survive: Mrs. Wm. M. Gordon, Edw. and E. of the Philadelphia Ledger; R. E., Kosa T. and Lewis H. Davis, Jr.

### At West Chester.

A. L. Anson and Frank Underkoffler, of Norristown; Geo. K. Brecht, S. K. Brecht, Susan W. Fisher, R. A. Kriebel, Charles L. Meschter, Will C. Slough, Ernie Wanner, Lillian Wanner, of Worcester; David C. Detwiler, of Ironbridge; B. O. Davis of Oaks; Ellen H. Espensh, of Graters Ford; Minnie H. Casselberry, of Lower Providence, and Laura M. Zollers of Trappe, are among the students representing Montgomery county at the West Chester State Normal School.

### Matrimony.

Saturday, May 11, at the present residence of the newly married couple, this place, Mr. Elmer E. Conway was united in wedlock to Miss Ellen A. Walters, of Schwenksville. The ceremony was performed at 11 1/2 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. O. P. Smith, of Pottstown, in the presence of a number of invited guests, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, of Schwenksville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway, of Collegeville; Mr. Edwin Walters and wife, of Philadelphia; Mr. A. B. Sloat and wife, of Philadelphia; Austin Walters, of Schwenksville. The bride and groom received quite a number of valuable and useful gifts in the shape of silverware and articles of prime necessity in every household. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Conway our best wishes and trust their home will always be full of sunshine.

### Evansburg Notes.

The last entertainment of the young people of St. James' church will be given next Saturday evening, the weather permitting. Special pains have been taken to make the program interesting. There will be a number of entertaining dialogues.

The Strawberry festival of St. James' church will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening June 8.

"Pencil" writes us as follows: "The correspondent 'Philo' from Evansburg, who aired himself in last week's INDEPENDENT, must have partaken of some of Cox's mild stimulant from some headquarters, or else he had a sudden rush of blood to the head, imagining that he had seen blood on the moon. His statement that several choice tomato plants had mysteriously disappeared from Miss Fry's garden was incorrect. Miss Fry denies Philo's assertion, and the tomato plants are where she planted them. Please publish this correction and advise Philo to put a chunk of ice on his head or soak his feet in ice water. Either will do, provided he takes no stimulant."

### From Yerkes.

The Sunday school at the Menonite Meeting House, near this place, was reopened last Sunday afternoon with a good attendance of scholars and persons interested in Sunday school work. The following officers were chosen: Superintendent, James G. Detwiler; Assistant Superintendent, A. C. Landis; Secretary and Treasurer, Isaiah Landis.

The communion services at the Menonite church, Sunday morning, were largely attended and all the available space within the walls of the building was occupied. A short time since eighteen new members were added to the congregation.

Every morning Yerkes is a lively place, for here the good farmers congregate to deliver milk to the creamery, make purchases at our well kept store, and discuss prohibition, politics, the best methods of farming, and occasionally warm up on the question of thoroughbred horses. Our good natured auctioneer and horseman is expected to sing a song one of these lovely May mornings.

### THE WIND BLEW.

The most violent wind storm ever witnessed by the oldest inhabitant swept over this section last Friday afternoon. The tremendous gale lasted about half an hour, and raised clouds of blinding dust, swayed the mightiest oaks and bent slender trees until their branches almost touched the earth; here and there trees were uprooted, and in every direction, after the storm abated, its ravages were easily observed. It was a terrible gale, and no one could feel entirely safe anywhere while the fury of the elements lasted. No serious damage has been reported in this immediate section of the county, the effects of the storm being confined chiefly to prostrate trees, broken branches, leveled fences, and so on.

At C. D. Hunsicker's farm, near Black Rock, the windmill was blown from the barn roof and totally wrecked. Fairview Heights, the summer resort at Bridgeport, suffered much damage. The Observatory, 200 feet in height, was leveled to the ground, and the large pavilion damaged. Many fine trees were uprooted, and the place presents a desolated appearance. One of the large ice houses of the Knickerbocker Ice Company above Bridgeport was blown down.

A correspondent from Amityville, Skippack, writes: "John Kriebel's place, near Amityville, presents a scene of destruction. Two large wagon sheds filled with farming implements, grain, etc., were blown to the ground during the storm of last Friday. Wagons, plows, and many other implements are still half buried beneath the heavy timbers, and it will cost Mr. Kriebel many hours of hard work to extricate them; nearly all are broken and the loss will be heavy. The building, and we understand the implements as well, were insured in the Fire and Storm Company of Norristown, but the amount realized is not known. Mrs. Kriebel stood in a wood shed near by during the storm and saw the sheds fall. Mr. Kriebel in trying to save some of his goods, made a narrow escape from death."

### THE STORM IN THE STATE.

In Mahanoy City the storm was at-

tended with fatal results. A man named Andrew Metz was struck by lightning and instantly killed. John Mehal and Mike Rotkus were also struck and partially paralyzed.

In Reading the storm was of short duration, yet the damage done was considerable. Four of a handsome row of houses covering an entire block on Eleventh street, from Centre to Douglass, had their roofs torn off. Half a dozen other dwellings were badly damaged. In the districts around Reading barns were unroofed, fences blown away, fields washed out and destruction spread in every direction. At Robeson Station the Wilmington and Northern depot was blown down.

The storm visited West Chester about 5 o'clock. Trees were blown down, fences leveled, and much damage done to telegraph and telephone lines, wire communicating with many places being entirely cut off. A falling limb of a tree crashed through a carriage, but the occupants escaped injury. Another falling limb knocked a horse down, and on the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad a baggage car was crushed in by a large tree falling upon it.

At Bernville, Berks county, several barns were unroofed. Shamokin suffered a good deal from the storm, which wrecked eight new unoccupied tenement houses; unroofed many dwellings and destroyed barns and outbuildings by the wholesale. No lives were lost.

During the storm in Easton a billboard fell while Mrs. David W. Ewardinger and her son were passing. Both were knocked down by it and badly injured. Trees were uprooted and barns unroofed in the country districts.

In Sunbury the storm was very violent. Trees were blown down, houses unroofed and the Clement House, one of the principal hotels, was unroofed and the brick end of the building fell into the street, several persons narrowly escaping injury.

At Newport the large exhibition building on the ground of the Perry County Agricultural Society was totally demolished, and part of the roof of the grand stand was blown bodily into the field, two hundred yards distant. Charles Meyers, aged 8 years, son of William Meyers, was instantly killed by the falling timbers.

### FROM GRATER'S FORD.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

One of the principal events of the week was the wedding of Peter C. Fritz, of Philadelphia, and Miss Josephine H. Landis, the youngest daughter of John B. Landis, near this place, on Thursday last, at the residence of the bride's parents. The wedding was a very pretty one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hendricks, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Freeland. Over 100 persons were present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. Friends and relatives were present from Philadelphia, Norristown, Limerick, Lansdale, Skippack, Collegeville, Trappe, and other places. Prof. A. L. Landis, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Alvin Hunsicker of Philadelphia, acted as best man, the maid of honor being Miss Mary E. Fritz, sister of the groom, and Miss Helen Boice of Philadelphia. The ushers were H. M. Brownback, Esq., of Norristown, Frank S. Brandt, of Pottstown, E. S. Fretz, of Skippack, W. S. Warner, of Philadelphia Press. An elegant wedding feast was prepared by caterers A. R. Hunsicker, of Collegeville, and J. H. Richard, of Pottstown, to which all did ample justice. The Aeolian orchestra of Ursinus College was present and rendered some very pleasing selections of music during the day. Very handsome and costly presents were received by the bridal couple. Prominent among them were a check of \$500 from the father of the groom, a pair of imported Italian vases, a fine bronze clock presented by the ushers, numerous articles in silverware, cake dishes, lambrequins, &c. The bridal party left, amid showers of rain, in the 4:09 p. m. train for Philadelphia, where they will make their home. A handsome furnished house awaited them there. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in this locality for their future welfare and happiness.

There will be an open-air meeting at this place on Saturday evening next, by Rev. G. W. Gross, of Allentown, who will deliver a lecture on Prohibition. As it is a subject that is agitating the minds of a great many at present, you should not fail to hear the views of the reverend gentleman on this subject. All are invited.

Miss Lizzie Ashenfelter, who is at present residing in Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

The hurricane which passed this place on Friday evening last, uprooted quite a number of trees in their vicinity, also blew the half of the roof off of Theo. Yeager's barn. Two wagon houses were entirely demolished for the reason that they were not properly secured. John Kriebel, this place, falling on wagons and machinery in them. The amount of damage done has not yet been ascertained.

Horace Tyson, who is employed with Urner & Tyson, at Spring City, is home for a few days.

The Ironbridge correspondent of the Schwenksville Item states in last week's issue, that the manager of their fast line sailors challenges the owner of the red star line, this place, for a race, &c. To speak the candid truth in the matter, I do not think this place ever made any pretensions as to being in the "fast" line. We are jogging along in the "even tenor of our way," trying to keep a clear coast, and ever on the lookout for rocks or obstructions. He also claims that their place does not have any extra fine heats, &c. If I mistake not, they until quite recently claimed to have the best heats, but as to the red star line's challenge it is needless to say, it will be accepted and will be had under such rules and regulations as may be determined later on.

### Jottings from Ursinus.

Dr. Mosteller, of Phoenixville, delivered his second lecture on "Medical Emergencies" in the Y. M. C. A., hall last Friday evening, from 4 to 5 o'clock. These lectures are attended with a good deal of interest by some of the students, and are, no doubt, of some benefit to those listening. Yet we do not believe that it is quite the proper thing to do, to import foreign talent to lecture on physiological subjects when our curriculum amply provides for the want and when our authorities have kindly procured the services of a competent professor to teach physiology, at least three hours each week in the class room. To go to work now and procure the services of a stranger to lecture on this subject does not show the highest esteem for our professor or for the persons who elected him to fill the chair. Some people never do learn to appreciate what they have.

The Schaff open meeting on Tuesday evening next, instead of to-morrow evening as heretofore announced, promises to be a good one. Come and see what the energetic Schaffites are doing while the days are going by. The Society was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present. With their eleven accessions this term, they have rolled up an active membership of 57. Let the good work go on, boys.

We are glad to say that our young friend, W. F. Ruff, '90, has again made his appearance among our number. We greet you, "Billy," and advise you to take it "gingerly."

The final examinations in the Theological Department will be held on Friday. Good by, Theologians, if we don't see you any more, please write.

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### Good Literature.

In the Good Health for May, Dr. Felix L. Oswald begins his admirable series of "International Health Studies," which will be warmly welcomed by his numerous admirers; and Rev. E. C. B. Hallman, a returned missionary, contributes a valuable article on "Narcotics and Their Use in India." Mrs. E. C. White gives us an instructive educational paper; while the importance of the "Few Words to Mothers," supplied by Mrs. E. E. Kellogg, A. M., in her usual chaste, impressive style, cannot be estimated. The number, as a whole is an exceedingly interesting one, and fully up to its usual standard of purity and excellence. \$1.25 per year; single copies, fifteen cents. Good Health Publishing Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Philadelphia Musical Journal is now published by Messrs. Gould & Woolley, 1416 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, they having purchased it from its former proprietors April 1st, and the May issue, now at hand, shows a marked improvement in all departments over previous issues of the well-known and popular publication. The literary portion includes a portrait and interesting sketch of Vol. Bonul; an Educational Department, edited by Dr. Hugh A. Clark, of the University of Pennsylvania, an addition to the editorial force of the paper that will add much to its value from an educational standpoint.

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M. McLAUGHLIN, Treasurer.

April 16, '89.

## Collegeville Gardens.

Price list of the Collegeville Greenhouse plants and vegetable plants.

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Bisulphate Carbon.—For use in the ground a quantity is poured or injected among the roots that are being infected. Against insects damaging stored grain or museum material a small quantity is used in air-tight vessel.

Carbolic Acid.—A solution of one part in 100 of water is used against parasites and domestic animals and their barns and sheds; also on surface of plants and among the roots in the ground.

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Kerosene Milk Emulsion.—To one part milk add two parts kerosene, and churn by force pump or other agitator. The butter like emulsion is diluted with water. An easier method is to simply mix one part of kerosene with eight of milk.

Soap Emulsion.—In one gallon hot water one-half pound whale oil soap is dissolved. This instead of milk, is mixed with an emulsion with kerosene in the same manner and proportion as above.

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Tobacco Decoction.—This is made as strong as possible as a wash or spray to kill insect pests on animals and plants.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

In pursuance of an act of Assembly approved March 17th, 1888, and supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will meet the tax-payers of said county, at the following named times and places, for the purpose of receiving the State and County Taxes for the year 1889, assessed in their respective districts, viz:

Borough of Norristown, 1st and 2d wards, at the County Treasurer's office, Monday, June 3, from 8 1/2 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

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Borough of Norristown, 5th and 6th wards, at the County Treasurer's office, Wednesday, June 5, from 8 1/2 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

Borough of Norristown, 7th and 8th wards, at the County Treasurer's office, Thursday, June 6, from 8 1/2 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

Borough of Norristown, 9th ward, and Borough of Bridgeport, at the County Treasurer's office, Friday, June 7, from 8 1/2 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

Township of Norristown, at the County Treasurer's office, Saturday, June 8, from 8 1/2 to 11 a. m., and from 1 to 2 p. m.

Borough of Conshohocken, 1st ward, at the public house of John C. Grier, Monday, June 10, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Borough of Conshohocken, 2d ward, at the public house of Rudolph Ackerman, Monday, June 10, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Borough of West Conshohocken, at the public house of Martin Hushen, Tuesday, June 11, from 8 to 11 a. m.

Borough of Conshohocken, 3d ward, at the public house of James Ward, Tuesday, June 11, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Township of Upper Merion, at the public house of Mrs. Magdaline B. Hoy, Wednesday, June 12, from 10 to 3 p. m.

Township of Plymouth, at the public house of Rosanna Marple, Thursday, June 13, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Township of Whitemarsh, West and Middle Districts, at the public house of John Beyerly, Thursday, June 13, from 9 to 12 p. m.

Township of Springfield, at the public house of Edward McCloskey, Friday, June 14, from 9 to 12 p. m.

Township of Whitemarsh, East District, at the public house of Wm. Schaffner, Friday, June 14, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Township of Upper Dublin, at the public house of Charles H. Palmer, Monday, June 17, from 10 to 12 p. m.

Borough of Ambler, at the public house of Samuel F. Godfrey, Monday, June 17, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Township of Lower Merion, Bryn Mawr District, at the office of J. S. Garrigues, Tuesday, June 18, from 9 to 11 p. m.

Township of Lower Merion, Upper District, at the public house of Jesse K. Johnson, Tuesday, June 18, from 12 1/2 to 3 p. m.

Township of Lower Merion, Lower District, at the public house of James Baird, Wednesday, June 19, from 8 to 11 a. m.

Borough of Pottstown, 9th ward, at the public house of James Frederick, Thursday, July 11, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Borough of Pottstown, west ward, at the public house of W. R. Shuler, Friday, July 12, from 9 to 3 p. m.

Township of Pottsgrove, Lower District, at the public house of Kate V. R. Ganger, Monday, July 15, from 8 to 12 p. m.

Township of Pottsgrove, Upper District, at the public house of Samuel Gelger, Monday, July 15, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Douglass, East District, at the public house of Henry H. Henninger, Tuesday, July 16, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Frederick, at the public house of Samuel Sassaman, Thursday, July 18, from 8 to 12 p. m.

Township of Marlborough, at the public house of Samuel Barndt, Friday, July 19, from 10 to 2 p. m.

Borough of Greenlane, at the public house of Geo. Shenkel, Friday, July 19, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Borough of Pennsburg, at the public house of Daniel K. Graber, Saturday, July 20, from 9 to 12 p. m.

Borough of East Greenville, at the public house of G. B. Keely, Saturday, July 20, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Upper Hanover, at the public house of Jonas Haring, Monday, July 22, from 10 to 3 p. m.

Township of Upper Salford, East District, at the public house of Jacob E. Dannehower, Tuesday, July 23, from 8 to 11 a. m.

Township of Upper Salford, West District, at the public house of Joshua R. Kolb, Tuesday, July 23, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Lower Salford, at the public house of V. S. Ziegler, Wednesday, July 24, from 9 to 3 p. m.

Township of Skippack, at the public house of Michael S. Croll, Friday, July 26, from 9 to 3 p. m.

Borough of Lansdale, at the public house of Abr. G. Freed, Saturday, July 27, from 9 to 3 p. m.

Township of Franconia, at the public house of Gideon N. Nyce, Monday, July 28, from 9 to 3 p. m.

Borough of Souderton, at the public house of C. M. Tyson, Tuesday, July 30, from 9 to 12 p. m.

Township of Hatfield, at the public house of Jas. H. Carver, Tuesday, July 30, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Township of Towamencin, at the public house of S. Bickel, Wednesday, July 31, from 10 to 3 p. m.

Borough of Hatorbo, at the public house of John B. Jones, Thursday, Aug. 1, from 10 to 3 p. m.

Township of Moreland, Lower District, at the public house of Louisa M. Schuck, Friday, Aug. 2, from 8 to 12 p. m.

Township of Moreland, Upper District, at the public house of John C. Hobensack, Friday, Aug. 2, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Abington, at the public house of George Herron, Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 9 to 3 p. m.

Borough of Jenkintown, at the public house of G. F. Cottman, Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 10 to 3 p. m.

Township of Cheltenham, at the public house of Benj. C. DuBree, Thursday, Aug. 8, from 8 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

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Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases location of property must be definitely given.

Inquiries relative to taxes, received after September 10, will not be answered.

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WILLIAM H. YOUNG,  
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County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, May 1, 1889.

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